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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
10 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

12 EDRICK JONES,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

16 DEPUTY CRUZ et al.,

17 Defendants.  
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CASE NO. CV 02-6010-CJC (SH)

~~PROPOSED~~ JUDGMENT ON SPECIAL  
VERDICT

19 This action came on regularly for trial on May 13, 2008, in Courtroom 9B of  
20 the above entitled court, the Honorable Cormac J. Carney, Judge presiding.  
21 Plaintiff, Edrick Jones, appeared via live video conference and represented himself  
22 in propria persona. Defendants' appeared through their attorney Deputy County  
23 Counsel Jonathan McCaverty from the Office of County Counsel, County of Los  
24 Angeles.

25 A jury of eight persons was regularly impaneled and sworn to try the action.  
26 Witnesses on the part of both plaintiff and the defendants were sworn and examined.  
27 After hearing the evidence, the arguments of the parties and instructions of the  
28 court, the jury retired to consider their verdict, subsequently returned to court, and

1 being called, answered to their names and duly rendered their verdict in writing, in a  
 2 Special Verdict Form as follows:

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 4 **Question No. 1:** Did any of the Defendants use excessive force against the  
 5 Plaintiff?

6	Defendant	Yes	No
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8	Luis Cruz	—	<u>X</u>
9	Yvette Mattes	—	<u>X</u>
10	Alex Garcia	—	<u>X</u>

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 12 If you answered "yes" to Question No. 1 for any of the Defendants, answer  
 13 Question No. 2. If you answered "no" to Question No. 1 for all Defendants, sign  
 14 and return this verdict form.

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 16 **Question No. 2:** How much should be awarded to Plaintiff to compensate  
 17 him for any damages sustained?

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 20 **Question No. 3:** Do you find that any of the following Defendants acted with  
 21 malice, oppression or in reckless disregard of Plaintiff's rights?

22	Defendant	Yes	No
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24	Luis Cruz	—	—
25	Yvette Mattes	—	—
26	Alex Garcia	—	—

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Dated: May 13, 2008

By: /s/  
Foreperson

Thereafter, the jury was polled in open court and all eight jurors answered verbally that the preceding was their verdict.

**WHEREFORE**, by virtue of the law and by reason of the premises aforesaid:  
**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the plaintiff, Edrick Jones, take nothing by his complaint from defendants' Deputy Luis Cruz, Yvette Mattes and Alex Garcia and that Defendants shall recover their costs and disbursements in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

DATED: May 16, 2008

  
THE HONORABLE  
CORMAC J. CARNEY